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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of February 22, 2005, the Applicant submits the following summary of the telephone interview that took place March 10, 2005 between the undersigned representative of the Applicant and the Examiner.

Telephone Conference:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the many courtesies extended to the undersigned representative of the Applicant during the telephone interview that took place March 10, 2005.

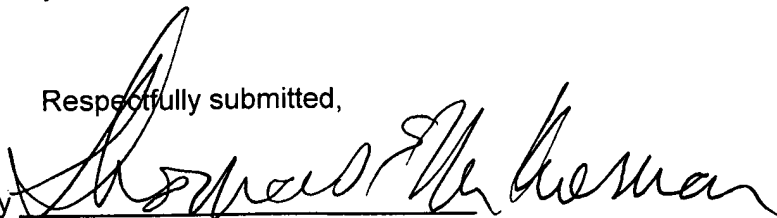
Among the issues discussed during that interview was the remark in the Response to Applicant's Arguments section of the final Office action at page 5 to the effect that Applicant's arguments had contradicted themselves at page 4 of the amendment filed December 17, 2004. Agreement was reached that the undersigned representative of the Applicant was referring to the concave well of the claimed invention, and not cover 16 of the Atwood, U.S. 5,364,790 reference, when the characteristic of possessing a known volume was described.

The Atwood reference was also discussed in general, along with the meaning of the term "known" and the difference between the ranges of volumes accommodated by the elastic cover 16 of Atwood and the known volume of the concave well of the claimed invention. The Examiner suggested that a specific volume be used in place of the term "known" but the undersigned representative of the Applicant submitted that reciting a specific volume would be unnecessarily limiting.

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